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In re Application of
Ding et al
Serial No.: 10/603,115
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For: Drug Coating With Topcoat

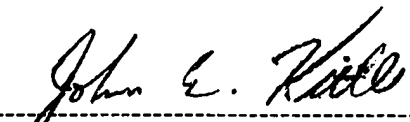
DECISION ON PETITION

This is in response to applicants' petition filed September 19, 2003, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d), based on infringement.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, II. Therefore the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

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